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Title: **IMPROVED CONTROLLED RELEASE DOSAGE FORM**

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action that was mailed September 12, 2003. Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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